

high tech



Chastity Rohan assists Sheyla James with an assignment.



Jessica Schneider, Daniel Rice and Tyler Caudill perfect their blood pressure skills on Ian Lozier. Photos by Jamie Baker-Nantz

GRANT CO. CTC WINS PEAK AWARD

By Jamie Baker-Nantz, editor

“We’ve got the best of the best of technical center professionals.”
- John Sanders
GCHS assoc. principal



Chris Back works on an electrical panel

In Anna Sullinger’s culinary arts class, Grant County High School students are making a carrot cake. In Larry Butler’s agriculture class, students are getting down and dirty preparing plants for sale in the greenhouse. In Brad Schadler’s electrical class, students are learning to work on a circuit. In the next room, other students are learning to weld, while in another classroom, other students are up to their elbows working on a car engine. In classrooms at Grant County High School, students are learning by doing, especially in the areas of manufacturing, health sciences, information technology, electrical technology, welding technology, automotive technology, bio medical and pre-engineering.

The goal of the school district and these students is to be ready for college and find a career. That’s the purpose of Grant County’s \$10 million career and technical center, which opened in 2011.

The career/tech program achieved a milestone last week when the Kentucky School Boards Association honored the school with a PEAK (Public Education Achieves in Kentucky) Award on May 2.

“This seemed like a way to reach kids,” said Jim Colson, chairman of the Grant County Board of Education. “We thought if we could add something to help our students find a place in the workforce, then we could really help our community and our students.”

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GCHS CTC FAST FACTS

- \$10 MILLION - COST TO BUILD CENTER
- 2011 CENTER OPENED
- 62 NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN CO-OP PROGRAM
- 44,000 SQUARE FEET (SIZE OF FACILITY)

INSIDE THE CTC:

Career classes offered prior to CTC opening:

- Agriculture - Larry Butler
- Business and marketing - Mindy Roy
- Culinary Arts - Anna Sullinger
- Early Childhood Development/ Fashion Merchandising- Whitney Hilterbran
- JROTC - Sgt. Major Duffey, 1st Sgt. Eynon and Sgt. Cole

Career classes added when CTC opened:

- Automotive Technology - Dave Shelton
- Bio-medical - Angie Lewis
- Electrical Technology - Brad Schadler
- Health Sciences - Sherry Lawson
- Information Technology - John Hardy
- Pre-engineering - Chastity Rohan
- Welding technology - Darrin Robinson

HEALTH DEPT. RECEIVES HONOR

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The Northern Kentucky Health Department is one of the first in the nation and only one of 11 to receive recognition as a high-performing health department from the Public Health Accreditation Board.

Northern Kentucky Health Department, which includes Grant, Boone, Kenton and Campbell counties, as well as Three Rivers Health Department, composed of Owen, Pendleton, Gallatin and Carroll counties, and the Franklin County Health Department were the only three health departments in Kentucky to be accredited.

In order to become accredited, the health department had to undergo a rigorous, multi-faceted, peer-reviewed assessment process.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- From 7-1-12 to 3-31-13, the health dept. saw 558 clients.
- District-wide, the health dept. provides an average of 2,714 services.
- There are 161 permitted facilities in Grant County.
- In 2012, the health dept. provided more than 760 environmental services (food inspections, animal bite investigations and onsite sewage services.)

WHS searches for new principal

The search for a new principal at Williamstown High School has begun since Dave Johnstone announced his retirement at the end of this school year.

He came to WHS in 2009 after having worked for the Kenton County School System in a variety of roles.

“I just decided to pull back and spend a little more time enjoying this part of my life,” Johnstone said.



Dave Johnstone

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Stolen car ends up in creek

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

A vehicle believed stolen from Corinth ended up upside down in a creek May 6 along U.S. 42 in Verona.

Passing motorists contacted the Boone County Sheriff’s Office around 5 a.m. when they noticed the 1996 Ford Probe.

When deputies responded, they found the vehicle full of water and the driver’s door open.

A search in the car and the surrounding area did not lead police to locating the driver.

The sheriff’s department believes the car was headed westbound of U.S. 42 before leaving the road and ending up overturned in the creek.

The vehicle is registered to a Corinth resident, who did not realize it was missing until deputies contacted the owner about the accident.

Authorities are still trying to locate and identify the driver and are unsure how long the car may have been in the creek.

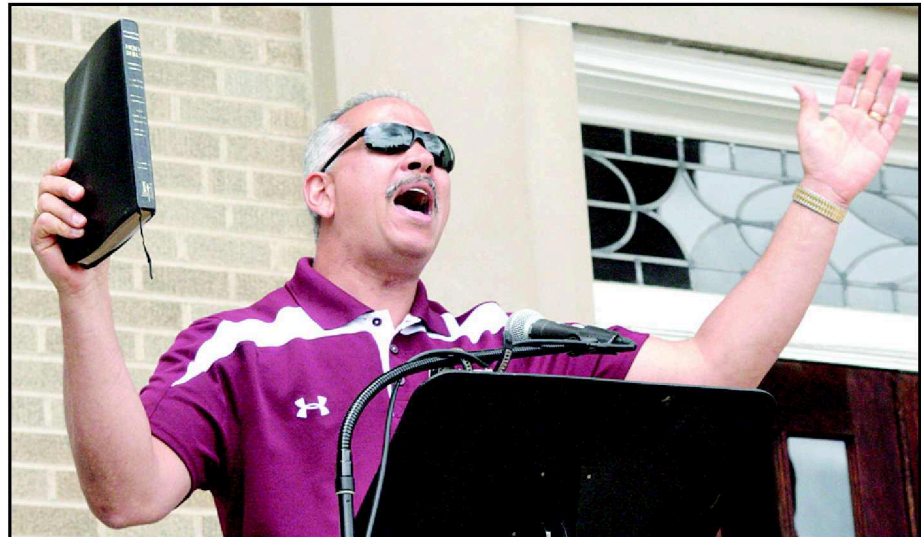
Grant County Sheriff Chuck Dills said the vehicle appears to have been stolen from Academy Place Apartments in Corinth.

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COMING UP:

- EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
- CINDERELLA
- PARKS & REC. CALENDAR



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - Jeff Colon of Pure Life Ministries grasps a Bible as he gives an impassioned prayer on the steps of the Grant County Courthouse on May 2 in celebration of the National Day of Prayer. Photo by Bryan Marshall

WHAT'S UP?

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Women's Club - May 9. Call Lila McDaniel (859-824-4417) for more information.

Williamstown Women's Club - 6 p.m. May 9. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Topic: For more information on joining the group call 859-824-6750.

Grant County Fair Board - 7 p.m. May 9. Grant County Extension Office, 105 Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.

Williamstown F&M No. 85 - 7:30 p.m. May 9.

Gold Wing Road Riders - 6:30 p.m., May 10. Vanessa's in Dry Ridge. Meeting begins 7:30 p.m. All motorcycle enthusiasts are welcome to attend. Call (859-824-5234) for more information.

Daughters of the American Revolution - 10 a.m. May 11. Call 824-7481 for meeting location.

Kentucky Backyard Beekeepers - 7 p.m. May 13. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown. Guest speaker: Lani Basberg from American National Insurance will discuss liabilities associated with keeping bees and how insurance can provide protection for local beekeepers. She is a certified beekeeper in Georgetown. She is also an insurance agent. The public is invited and you don't need to be a member of the club to attend.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcountycap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

Grant County Saddle Club - 7 p.m. May 16. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown. Contact Tony Russo at 859-468-3035.

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

Tee Off With The Grant County Chamber - 8 a.m. May 10. Eagle Creek Country Club. To sign up a team or to sponsor a hole, call 859-824-3322.

BENEFITS

ANITA CARNES BENEFIT- May 18. Mt. Zion Fire House. Carnes, owner of the Country Store in Mt. Zion, is battling cancer. Proceeds from the benefit will go to her family. Benefit will feature a horse back ride from noon to 3 p.m. Corn Hole Tournament (\$20 per team or \$10 per person); silent auction, games, raffles, pulled pork dinner with baked beans, cole slaw and a drink for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Desserts - \$1 each. To donate or for more information call Charlotte at 859-428-2140 or 859-640-3903 or Danielle Grubbs at 859-415-6496.

William and Cindy McNay Benefit - The McNays lost everything in a fire on March 19. A Tupperware Fundraiser is underway for the family. Ten percent of each party hosted in May and total sales (above \$100) will be donated to them. For more information call Laura Franks at 859-496-8036.

Submit calendar items to:
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TELL US ABOUT IT

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS? - The Grant County traveled to the Outer Banks with Julian and Mary Frances Wills of Williamstown. Where will the News be next? Stay tuned. . . Don't forget to pack the paper on your next adventure and snap a photo. Send to: gcneditorial@grantky.com

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Clogging classes - 6 p.m. - recreational and 7 p.m. intermediate. Tuesdays, Ridge Banquet Center, 1120 Fashion Ridge Road. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by email at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.



Zumba Fitness Classes - 5 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church and 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sherman Elementary gym. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays (Note: No classes on May 14, May 21 and May 28). Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Yoga - 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Grant Co. Martial Arts in the I-75 Outlet Center in Dry Ridge. Call 859-824-7586 or email angelssandbox@yahoo.com.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for information.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - Monday, May 13. Williamstown Baptist Church. Dinner - 6 p.m.; Cost - \$7.50; Business meeting - 7 p.m. Guest: Connie Taylor, curator of the Grant County Black History Museum. To make reservations for the meal, call 859-859-824-9202. There is no charge for the program. All who are interested in history are invited.

GOVT. GATHERINGS

Grant County Board of Education - 6 p.m. May 9. 820 Arnie Risen Blvd., Williamstown.

Williamstown Board of Education - 6 p.m. May 13. 300 Helton Street, Williamstown.

Grant County Library Board of Trustees - 6:30 p.m. May 13. Barnes Road, Williamstown.

Farm Service Agency (serving Grant and Pendleton counties) - 9 a.m. - May 14. Call 859-654-3374 for more information.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Microsoft Powerpoint - 6 to 7:30 p.m. May 15. Learn the basics of this spreadsheet software program by creating a sample home budget and a pie chart.

Book Discussion: "Gap Creek" - 2 - 3 p.m. May 16. Julie Harmon can butcher a hog, split a log and plant a crop. She watches her father and brother die and marries at 17 ending up in Gap Creek, South Carolina. Copies are available at the library.

Intro to rug hooking - 10 a.m. noon. May 18. Bettina Somerville will provide a basic lesson on hooking techniques. Participants need to bring a 14" quilting hoop. Material for beginning small project will be provided. Class pen up to 12 teens and adults. Registration required.

Learn to knit: shawl - 2 to 4 p.m. May 19. The pattern and supply list can be found at www.grantlib.org. Bring size 10 knitting needles and chunky weight yarn. Registration required.

Goofy Glowing Goo - 10 a.m. May 25. Does your tween like to be grossed out? If so, sign them up for this mini-science experiment that produces a green, glowing, glob of goo. Ages 8 - 12 only. Registration required.



POLITICAL

Grant County Republican Party - 7 p.m., May 14. Williamstown City Building.

Grant County Tea Party - 7 p.m. May 16. Dry Ridge Toyota meeting room.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Williamstown Elem. SBDM - 5:30 p.m. May 9 in the elementary conference room.

SPORTS

Future All-Stars Basketball Camp - 9 a.m. to noon for kindergarten through fifth grade and 1 - 4 p.m. for sixth through eighth grade. June 3, June 4 and June 5. Grant Co. High School gym. For boys only. For information call Coach Jim Hicks, GCHS boys basketball coach, at 859-824-9739.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

Addiction Support Group - 30 Broadway, Dry Ridge 7 p.m. Fridays. This is a Christ-centered addiction meeting. Call 859-824-5683 or go to gotaddictions@yahoo.com for more information.

Relatives Raising Children - 6 - 7:30 p.m. May 13. Sherman Elementary. Call Nancy Powell at 428-5500 for more information.

WEIGHT LOSS

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m.. Tuesday Williamstown Christian Church, 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist with non-service connected disability pensions and service-connected compensation claims. Call 859-824-0940 for an appointment.

CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED MAY 25

The Grant County Circuit Clerk's Office - will be closed on Saturday, May 25 and Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday. The office, located on the first floor of the Grant County Judicial Center will re-open on Tuesday, May 28.

GIRL SCOUT RECRUITMENT PLANNED

Girl Scout Troop 1531 is accepting new members currently in the first and second grade but will be entering in the second and third grades at Williamstown Elementary, Dry Ridge Elementary and Mason-Corinth Elementary Schools.

The troop has established a summer calendar of events. The initial meeting is at 6 p.m. on May 13 at the Williamstown High School cafeteria.

Troops can register at a meeting or go online at www.gskentucky.org. The deadline to register is May 28.

For more information, contact Angela Partin at 859-466-1501.

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MILESTONES



Nolan Calhoun and Rep. Brian Linder

Calhoun serves as legislative page

Nolan Calhoun, a freshman at Grant County High School, recently served as a Legislative Page representing Family Resource Youth Centers of Kentucky for Rep. Brian Linder. Calhoun's activities include student council, freshman class president, National English Honor Society, academic team, track and field, Northern Kentucky Youth Advisory Board, young democrats of Grant County High School/president and church youth group at Mt. Olivet Christian Church.

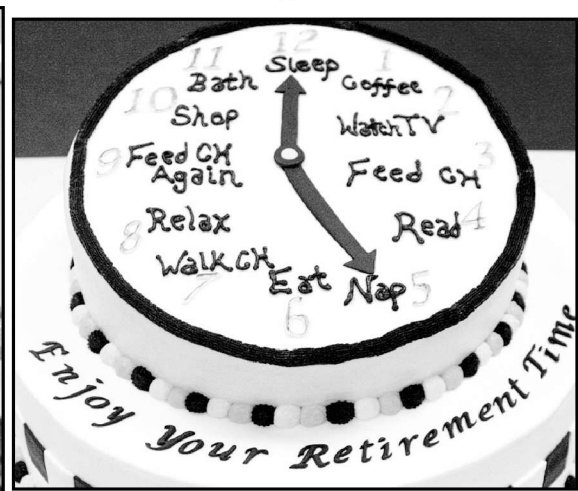
"It was a pleasure working with Rep. Brian Linder. He was very informative and responded to my questions. I enjoyed working with him and learning the legislative process through direct hands on experience. I hope to continue this in the future." Calhoun said.

Calhoun is the son of Scott and Amanda Calhoun of Corinth and the grandson of Belenda Poteet of Dry Ridge and Rex and Marie Calhoun of Owenton.

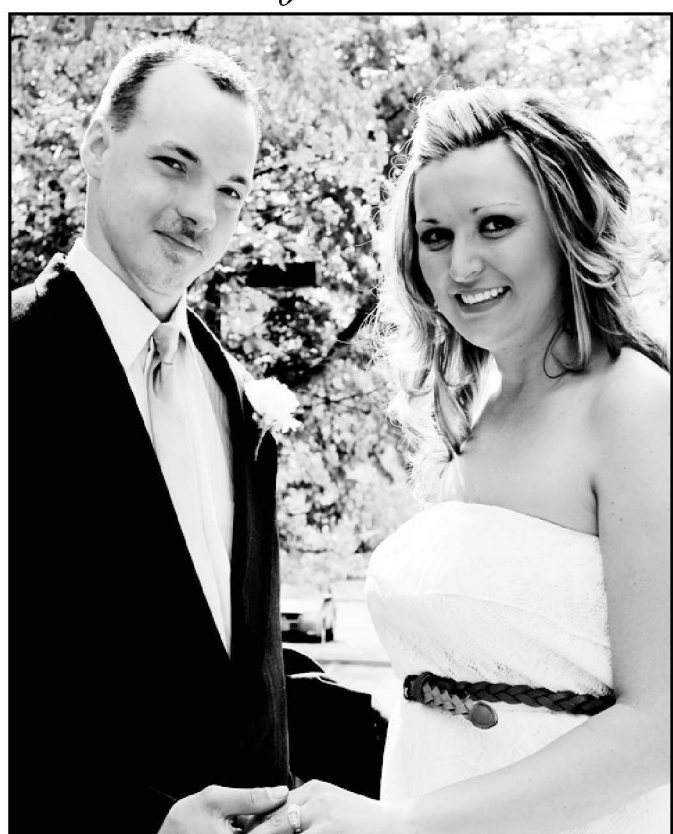
CMZ Family Resource director Kay Hughett celebrates retirement with rockin' good time



CMZ Family Resource Center director Kay Hughett, left, opens a card during her Rock Around the Clock retirement party. The themed party featured cake, punch, a DJ playing oldies music and several poodle skirts. Bottom right: Wendy Creech hands out cake.



Derby Weddings



Joshua and Jessica Nicholas, left and Rodney and Erin Thompson, right were two couples that were married at Derby Day on May 4 in Williamstown. Photos submitted by Amy Oliver

Mentalist performs May 9 at GCHS

Richard Osterlind, a performing mentalist and author of "Mind Over Matter" will be performing at 7 p.m. on May 9 at the Grant County High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$10 each with all proceeds going to the Free Kitchen in Dry Ridge. Tickets are available at The Free Kitchen, The Grant County News office, Grant County Chamber of Commerce, Tobacco Mart, Ezy Stop in Williamstown and the H & R Block in Crittenden.

Share your MILESTONES with us . . . It's free!

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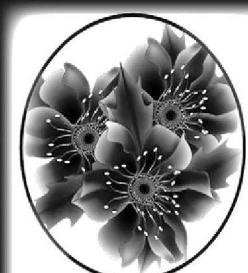
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VIEWPOINT

OUR VIEW

Help ‘Stamp Out’ Hunger on May 11

On Saturday, May 11, all the post offices in Grant County will join forces to fight hunger as part of the annual “Stamp Out Hunger” food drive.

Support of this project is easy. Simply place non-perishable items in your mailbox on May 11 and postal carriers will pick it up.

Items can also be brought to your local post office.

All food is used for families in Grant County.

If everyone in Grant County placed two items in their mailbox, our local food pantries would be overflowing with much needed food.

It’s hard to imagine there are hungry people right here in this community, but they exist and without the support of programs such as Stamp Out Hunger the problem won’t go away.

Annual Derby Day was a success

Warm temperatures and the sun peeking out of the clouds helped Williamstown draw a crowd for their annual Derby Day festival.

There were food vendors, dancing, singing, kiddie rides, free entertainment and a parade.

The annual event went off without any obvious hitches or glitches and was Americana at its finest.

Thanks to the city, the planners, workers and volunteers for giving the community a nice way to spend a spring Saturday.

It was fun!

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GOT AN OPINION?

How do you feel about issues in your community? Do you think heroin is a problem in the county?

How do you think the cities and county should spend your tax dollars?

The Grant County News wants to hear from you.

Letters of local interest are more likely to be published.

For more information call 859-824-3343.

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• What is an editorial?

An editorial is the newspaper’s view on a particular issue. In developing editorials, employees of the newspaper consider what, in their collective view, is best for the community. Editorials are meant to suggest a course of action and to foster discussion on issues important to the community. They can also recognize or praise individualas and groups for community service and good works.

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WORTH REPEATING:

‘An educational system isn’t worth a great deal if it teaches young people how to make a living but doesn’t teach them how to make a life. ‘ - Author Unknown

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Schools are one of our greatest assets

Grant County does a lot of things right and one of the most impressive ones that I’ve seen lately is the Career and Technical Center at Grant County High School.

Last week, the CTC at GCHS was awarded a PEAK (Public Education Achieves in Kentucky) award.

The CTC opened in 2011 and the number of students taking classes there has grown from 650 to 811 in more than 10 areas of study. Last fall, they also offered classes to the community in things such as welding, ceramics, etc.

I knew what the CTC was in the cerebral sense, but it came to life for me as I toured the building with members of the Kentucky School Boards Association.

We met students who were so enthusiastic about their classes.

Jon Sanders, associate principal who is responsible for the CTC, asked a couple of the students to share their experiences, but several other students waited around and asked for the opportunity to talk about their classes without being prompted.

The students told of job shadowing and then being hired on as a co-op student and then being offered a job while the business helps them pay for college.

One young man talked about his career path and how after taking a class in the CTC, he decided to refine his career path and was now thinking of going into forensics. He said he wished he would have had the opportunity to spend all four of his high school years taking classes in the CTC.

For lunch, students in the culinary arts program prepared salad, pork loin and baked potatoes. For

dessert, they served one of the best carrot cakes I’ve probably ever eaten and it was certainly restaurant quality.

We met a young lady who won a welding competition by taking silverware and turning it into a metal rooster. The piece was cool. She later served our lunch because she was also taking culinary classes.

When I asked her what made her enter a welding competition. Her eyes lit up as she explained that she had always loved working on cars so she signed up for the welding class and in her words “fell in love with welding.” Her future plans are to attend Gateway and get an associate’s degree in welding, a skill, which she should have no problem finding a job.

Students taking blood pressure and working on computers. Other students were interacting with adults with ease and grace beyond their 16, 17 and 18 years.

It’s hard at that age to know what you want to do with your life, but these students had a direction, a passion and a desire to do something with themselves and that’s what high school should be. The foundation of a good education will always be a student’s ability to master reading, writing and arithmetic, but exploring options to find out what you’re good at and what you want to spend your working life doing are also important at this stage.

The Grant County School District deserves recognition for their foresight to build a career and technical center in our community. It is definitely an asset and gives our children a leg up in competing for good paying jobs and getting ahead after high school.

Equally impressive is the good



Jamie
BAKER-NANTZ

Editor

news that the Williamstown School District also received last week, which gave them a reason to celebrate.

Williamstown schools were recognized as one of the top 20 high schools in Kentucky, which was the second year in a row they received this recognition.

U.S. News has listed WHS as the 11th best high

school for 2013, up from18th in last year’s ranking.

The publication evaluated more than 21,000 public high schools in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

This marks the second consecutive year that Williamstown has received a silver medal and the third time that Williamstown has been recognized by U.S. News. They received a bronze medal a couple of years ago.

This award also means that the students of the Williamstown School District are receiving a quality education, which will help them compete for better jobs and a better future.

Both of these honors were not just the work of a mere handful of individuals, but really the work of a community composed of the taxpayers, the elected officials, the teachers, the students themselves and anyone else who had a hand in providing them a positive learning environment.

Grant County should be proud of our schools and our students. There are a lot of good things that happen inside those walls everyday.

(Jamie Baker-Nantz is editor of the Grant County News. She can be reached at 859-824-3343 or by e-mail at jbakernantz@grantky.com.)

A WORD FROM OUR READERS

May is Foster Care Month

May is National Foster Care Month, a time to come together on behalf of over 7,000 Kentucky children who are living in foster care because their own families are in crisis. This month provides the opportunity to thank the foster families who provide homes and love to children who need them. Foster parents often become the substitute family for the youth regardless of how long they stay – be it an hour or a lifetime.

It’s important we recognize this month not only for the great things that foster parents are doing, but to inspire and engage more individuals to take action to support these children. Becoming a foster parent is one of the most impactful ways to change the life of a child. Foster families open their homes and hearts, provide guidance, andensure a safe and stable environment where children can grow.

Nearly every community is suffering from a shortage of foster families. Children in foster care feel more secure and are more likely to succeed when they are able to stay in their home community. The larger the pool of qualified foster parents in Pendleton

County, the easier it is to ensure that children can remain in their own neighborhoods and schools.

The one thing all foster parents have in common is their love and commitment to children. They understand the critical need our state is experiencing for dedicated, compassionate foster families. To become involved, contact us at 859-341-9333 or visit www.safy.org

Sarah Braun
Edgewood

Consumer upset with product

We constantly hear the words buy American , I did just that. I purchased a John Deere LA175 riding lawn mower for \$2,800. It came with a 26-horse power motor and a 54 mowing deck. It was the best they had to offer in the 100 class. I told the dealer I mowed three acres and part was hilly. I do live in Kentucky. The two biggest hills took about 45 minutes to mow. I was told this machine could handle my requirements. I am a disabled senior citizen and thought that with proper maintenance, I would have a mower that

would last me for the rest of my life. Wrong.

After 220 hours of use the mower stopped climbing small hills. I could let it cool and get another 30 minutes of mowing. It takes about four hours to mow my yard. I contacted the dealer and was told the transmission was going out and for \$700 I could have it replaced.

I told them I could not afford \$700 every 200 hours of use. I searched the Internet for other options.

I found a site where 400 to 500 other users had the same problem with all the LA series. I found a replacement transmission that would probably last a long time for \$1,600. Wow, that price on a \$2,800 mower.

I contacted John Deere customer service. I was shocked to hear them say they had no record of any problem with the LA series transmission. I told them to check out the website I found. I was told they would not do anything to help me with my problem. In my conversations about my problem, one person referred to the transmission as junk . Unless you live in Florida where yards are flat, I strongly recommend you not purchase this American made product. As it stands today, I will never by a John Deere product again.

John Goodpaster
Dry Ridge

How can I submit a letter to the editor?

Letters to the editor can be handwritten, typed or in e-mail form. Letters should be 300 words or less.

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Good show for lilacs this year

Last year I spent some time rejuvenating, if you will, our ‘Miss Kim’ lilac. It had gone years without any maintenance pruning, just never making the priority list for chores out at the farm. Although “Miss Kim” is considered a dwarf variety and needs less maintenance it was in need of some serious reduction. Last spring, after the shrub finished blooming I removed about one third of the oldest wood, which resulted in new growth so this year the lilac looks great. Lilacs across the state have bloomed better than ever this year with the consistent cool weather.

To bloom or not to bloom

However, many still wonder why their lilacs fail to bloom well or bloom at all. The first question to ask is...when was it planted? Lilacs require full sun, so if the shrub was planted in a spot 10 years ago check to see if that location is still sunny enough (at least six hours). Other trees or shrubs may now shade the area. If this is indeed the case, your lilac should be moved to a new, sunnier location.

If your lilac is in a sunny location and it still does not bloom then it is likely in need of a little rejuvenation. Once the lilac finishes blooming start pruning (lilacs set their buds during the early summer months, after they finish blooming so don’t prune after July or you will remove next year’s buds).

Begin by pruning out one third of the oldest wood all the way down to base of shrub. Next year, prune out another third and the following year, the last third. Each time you prune you will encourage new growth, which will be more vigorous than the old growth. The newer wood will look better and bloom better. And, since lilacs are prone to powdery mildew your pruning activities will open the shrub up for better light penetration and air circulation, which is a deterrent to the fungus.



Jeneen WICHE
Weekend Gardener

What’s that smell?

Another potential problem with most well-known varieties of lilacs is that they bud out too early in the spring. Mother Nature always seems to have another frost or freeze up her sleeve before spring truly arrives. Fortunately there are many good, new varieties that are better suited to our strange springs: lilacs that set their buds a little later lessening their chances of being nipped by a late frost.

Considered a hardy lilac, ‘Beauty of Moscow’ (Krasavitsa Moskovy) has an extended period of bloom and large, double flowers. The bloom clusters first appear as light pink buds and as they open they slowly turn to a pure white. The combination of light pink and white on this vigorous bloomer is spectacular. ‘Beauty of Moscow’ looks the most promising with its fragrance and old-fashioned lilac appeal. This lilac will grow to about 10 feet in height and six feet in diameter once it reaches maturity.

Show off!

The ‘Superba’ lilac has a great show of blooms right now but what is most impressive is that it goes through another bloom cycle in early August. The blooms are dainty and first appear as mahogany-red spikes, opening to light pink flowers. This lilac is also fragrant. Both varieties are also disease resistant, particularly to powdery mildew. And to many who have tried to grow lilacs successfully, they know that this is a bonus.

Another great stand-by is the Korean dwarf lilac “Miss Kim”, the variety I mentioned before. They are also a later blooming variety and disease resistant. The compact growth makes them an ideal selection for hedges and smaller areas. And, remember keep your lilacs looking good by removing the oldest wood every couple of years. Don’t be like me and wait until it is an unsightly problem.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



This Another Place In Time photo features Dennis Poore and Tom Jump in the court day parade in the mid to late 1970’s. Thanks to Tom Jump for providing the photo and Jeff Nantz and Darrell Green for calling in a guess.

If you’ve got an old photo, you’d like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years May 14, 1998

Northern Kentucky University will offer a first-year program in Grant County in the fall. The programs offered will be advanced college writing, introduction to business computing, personal finance, real estate law and contemporary practices in teaching. NKU will also offer a summer program. Scholarships are available to those attending locally.

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Erin R. Johnson has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Recruiting Station in Florence. Johnson, a student at Grant County High School, will report to Fort Jackson in Columbia for basic training. She is the daughter of Douglas R. and Shelly R. of Williamstown.

25 Years May 12, 1988

Residents at Grant Manor, the new nursing home in Williamstown, participated in a balloon launch and ice cream social as part of National Nursing Home Week. Each balloon contained a note and the address of the home. Anyone finding a balloon is asked to return it to Grant Manor.

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Phyllis E. Williams, special education teacher during the 1986-87 school year in the Grant County Schools, was named assistant principal at the Woodland Middle School in Kenton County at their May 1988 board meeting. Woodland Middle School is a new school scheduled to open this fall.

50 Years May 10, 1963

Selective Service Local Board No. 29 reports the following calls for the month of May. Reporting to Ft. Thomas for induction, James W. Hensley of Verona. Reporting for physical examination on the same date and place, Donald R. Covey of Dry Ridge, Dana G. Stone of Dry Ridge and Leon W. Cummins of Dry Ridge.

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Paul A. Watts, a Williamstown High School science teacher, is among 74 junior and senior high school science teachers selected to attend an annual summer science institute at the University of Kentucky. They were chosen from 544 applicants. Making up the curriculum will be courses in biology, chemistry and general science.

ASK US?

Do you have a question about an issue affecting Grant County? If so, send to: Ask Us and the staff of the Grant County News will try to find an answer.

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FAITH & VALUES

RELIGIOUS VIEWS

What example are you setting?

While back when my girls were younger, I found a website that played a variety of old songs that I used to listen to when I was younger. I found a song that when I was young that I used to listen to all the time because I thought it was a funny song. It was the “Humpty Dumpty Dance”. You know, the “Stop what you’re doin’, ‘cause I’m about to ruin...” song. Now understand that I grew up in a “good” home but not a Christian home and I pretty much had free reign on what I watched and listened to as a kid. I was a young teenager when I first danced with Humpty Dumpty, and not much thought was given to it because I had listened to worse (I remember watching Eddie Murphy’s “Raw” with my Father...not good.)

But I am older now and I have three wonderful girls that I am trying to raise right, and so when I had my little girls in the living room dancing the “Humpty Dumpty Dance” something happened. I listened to the lyrics. And when it came to the part where he was describing an adult relationship taking place in a local hamburger joint...I couldn’t get to the stop button fast enough. For some reason, I didn’t remember that part. My girls said, “Come on, Dad. We were having fun.” And I said, “No...it’s not a good song.” So we picked another song that didn’t quite have the same innuendoes as ol’ Humpty.

Now some will state, “You hypocrite! You listened to that song when you were a kid, why don’t you let them listen to it.” But there were a lot of things I did when I was younger that I will not let my kids do. Why? First,

because I want to raise them in not just a “good” home but a “Christ-centered” home. Second, my girls were young at the time and definitely not ready for such lyrics, and perhaps most important is that I know the trouble I got into when I was younger because I didn’t have the boundaries set by my parents. I heard things that led me to think things that led me to do things all because I didn’t have those boundaries set by my parents. So I want to make sure that my kids have those boundaries for them to help them avoid the same mistakes I made.

I learned my lessons because of my experience. And when I pass down lessons learned from my experience it is called “wisdom”. And we are encouraged to pass down our wisdom to the next generation. We are also encouraged to protect the innocence of our kids. Now I know that can’t shelter our kids from the world (especially in the teen years), but we can guide their lives and do what we can to keep them from messing up where we did. For me, that would mean that I don’t allow my children to listen to music that has raunchy lyrics or vulgar language and I don’t let them watch shows that do the same.

One day my wife and I were watching a crime drama on TV and one of my girls walked into the room. At that moment, a vulgar word was said (and not just a vulgar word but on the echelon of bad words it was up there at the top!) And this was on regular broadcast TV!) and so we quickly turned the channel. My girl said, “Dad, I hear worse at school.” And I said, “Maybe so, but you won’t hear it here.” Quick question, what boundaries are you setting for your children and why are you setting them?

(Barry Robinson is the pastor of Williamstown United Methodist Church. He can be reached at brobinson@williamstownumc.com or call 859-823-5171.)

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Community

- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m.
- May 11 - The ladies will be going to Lexington to visit True Life A/G for a special afternoon of breakout sessions and a fashion show presented by Lisa Adams. If you would like more information, call 859-394-2586.

Church 20/20

- Pastor Earl Breeden - 859-814-7594 and Pastor Randy Robinson - 859-414-7253
- Youth Leaders Daniel Coomer - 859-443-2503 and Colby Carrig - 859-814-4007
- New Year corporate fast. This will be the first day of each month for 2013. There will be a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the first day of the month at the church to pray together and break bread.
- Sunday morning church service - 10:45 a.m. Youth group service at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday night.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

- All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact Rev. Shayanna Jolly at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.
- Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.; worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- There will be no evening service on May 12 in observance of Mother’s Day.
- May 14 - The Night Baptist Women will meet at 6 p.m.
- May 16 - The piano students of Irma Parks will have their recital at 7 p.m.
- May 19 - Family Night at 6 p.m. Bring a side dish. The church will not have evening services.

Dry Ridge Christian

- Pastor Bob Silvanik continues his sermon series entitled “The Church Jesus Built”. If you think church means a building for worship come and hear what Jesus meant when he told Peter he was the rock on which he would build his church.
- The contemporary evening service, “116” (Romans 1:16) is celebrating the completion of its first year. Pastor Josh Cummins and the Praise Band continue to bring Christ’s message each Sunday at 6:30. All are invited!

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

- Sunday’s sermon, based on Acts 16 described the establishment of the first Gentile Christian church, reminding us how God uses whatever and whomever he chooses to his sovereign purposes.
- May 12 - Seventh Sunday of Easter - guest preacher is Ed McNulty
- May 19 - Day of Pentecost - Acts 2:1-21: The Coming of the Spirit. The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
- Every Sunday is worship, including children’s church, at 11 a.m.
- The church is located at 15 Warsaw Avenue in Dry Ridge. If the church can assist in anyway, call 859-824-5622. The website is www.dryridgepresbyterian.com

Family Worship Center

- The Urgency Youth discount cards are now available. They are available for purchase from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday for \$10 or see a member of Urgency Youth to take advantage of these savings.
- June 3 - The June Grant County ministers meeting will be at 10 a.m. at the Family Worship Center in Williamstown.



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God’s Community

- Preacher - Landon Scott.
- Sunday school at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.

Lystra Church of Christ

- Bro. Josh Grooms preached from Matthew Chapter 5:27-32. The Pharisees thought that by giving their spouse a certificate of divorce, they were clean but inwardly, they were guilty of sin. God is concerned with what we do in our hearts as well as what we show on the outside.
- Sundays - Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mason Baptist

- The church offers a food pantry on the second and fourth Tuesday at the church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

- May 12 - Mother’s Day. There will be no evening services.
- May 18 - Ladies Brunch in the fellowship hall at 10 a.m.
- May 19 - VBS meeting will be held at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- A sign-up sheet is on the platform if you would like to join in a small group study. If you have any questions contact one of the group leaders.
- June 23 – June 28 - If you would like to help out with VBS or have any questions, contact Greg Courtney.

Mt. Olivet Christian

- Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m. The church has started a new sermon series based on the best selling novel “The Story,” which retells the events of the Bible in chronological order in the form of a story.
- The E4 student ministry group (teen small groups for middle and high school students) meets from 5 to 7 p.m. each Sunday. Dinner is served at 5 p.m.
- Adult Bible study continues to meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church and other home small groups are meeting as well.
- May 12 – Ladies Retreat. The deadline to register for the summer mission trip is May 19. The ladies will be going to Memphis, Tenn. June 23 through June 29.
- May 19 - I Love Camp Sunday! Registrations for church camp and camp schedules are now available. Remember that the church pays half of the tuition for one week for each child going to camp.
- Vacation Bible School is planned for June 2 through June 9.
- June 2 through June 6 - Community Outreach Event. If you are interested in helping with this event, check out the calendar that is posted at www.mount-livetchristian.org.
- Keep up with friends and family on Mt. Olivet Christian Church’s Facebook page. Be sure to ‘like’ the church at www.facebook.com/MountOlivetChristianChurch.

Mt. Zion Baptist

- Bro. Paul Marksberry’s sermons: “You Can’t Fool God” (Exodus 32:24) and “The Coppersmith” (2 Timothy 4:14-15)
- The deacon of the week is Lee Roy Simpson 428-3423
- Happy Birthday to Paul Marksberry Jr.,

Chris Glacken and Ron West

- Happy Anniversary to Brad and Cara Martin
- May 9 - May 12 - Spring Revival Thursday through Sunday night. Bro. Ron Chastine will preach.
- May 14 - WMU celebrating 125 years. There will be a special program at 7 p.m. at the Paint Lick Baptist Church. Meal will be served at 6 p.m.
- May 18 - Armed Forces Day. There will be a benefit for Anita Carnes at the park next to the store from 1 to 5 p.m.
- Jerry and Susie Vaughn joined the church.

New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 859-824-0947.
- Associate Pastor – Gary Wolford
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Life Apostolic

- Pastor - Jonathon Myers.
- Sunday service at 2 p.m., Tuesday children youth service at 7 p.m., Thursday services at 7 p.m.

The Potters House

- Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)
- 859-428-0866 or 391-6503 or 802-4545
- Pastor Charles Courtney
- Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA’s, RA’s, Mission Friends and youth.
- Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Williamstown Christian

- The subject of Sunday’s morning message was “I Am the Resurrection and the Life,” from John 11. All have sinned. So we ask, “Who is going to save me?” Only Jesus can save. He is the only way to escape the terrors of Hell.
- Cancer survivors were recognized at the morning worship service.
- After the evening Bible study, there was a bridal shower for Ammie Swick.
- Camp Northward schedules and sign-up sheets are now available.

Williamstown United Methodist

- May 12 - Worship Alive! at 8:30 a.m., Fellowship time at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., The church has five adult Sunday School classes available and Sunday School classes for preschool through 12th grade and traditional worship at 11 a.m.



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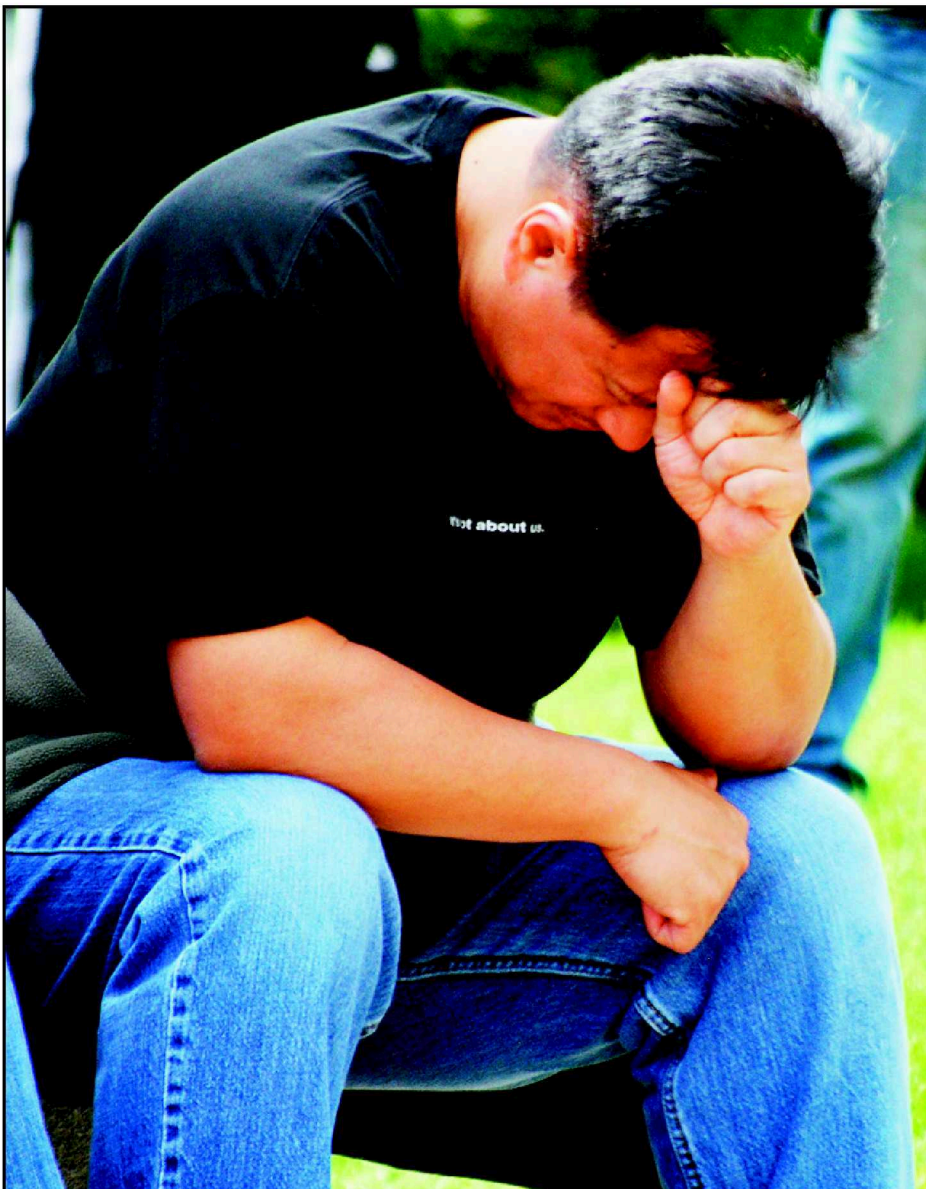
Kaira McKinnon, youth coordinator at the Family Worship Center Grant County, leads in prayer at the Grant County Courthouse in Williamstown.



Photos by Bryan Marshall and Camille McClanahan



Barry Robinson, pastor of the Williamstown United Methodist Church along with several ministers from across the county and members of the community gathered at the courthouse to pray on the National Day of Prayer on May 2.



Art Panganiban bows his head as he prays.

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STUDENTS

Head Start/Preschool

Charlotte 'Charlie' Nicholson

Charlotte "Charlie" Nicholson is the WES Head Start Student of the Week. She is in Pam Mullin's class. "Charlie has many friends in class. Charlie tries new activities and doesn't give up easily," Mullins said.



Her favorite thing about school is playing with friends at gym. Her favorite book is 'I'll love you forever'. Her favorite thing to do as a family is to go to church.

Intermediate

Macy Linder

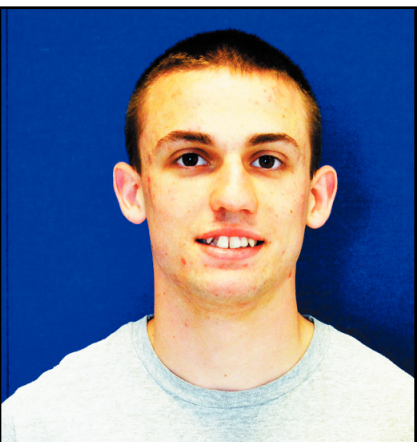
Macy Linder is the intermediate WES Student of the Week. She is in Jessica Brann's fifth grade class.

Her favorite thing about school is her friends. "Macy Linder is an extraordinary student and person. She works well with everyone, has a positive attitude, and lends a helping hand whenever possible. She excels in her schoolwork and strives to always learn more. Her smile can brighten up any room!" Brann said.

Her favorite book is 'Ruby Slippers'. Her favorite thing to do as a family is to spend time together, vacation and church.



NOTEWORTHY



Jacob Parker

Parker receives JROTC scholarship

Jacob Parker, a senior at Grant County High School, received an ROTC scholarship from Morehead State University totaling \$90,000.

Parker has accepted the scholarship and commission as an officer after college. He plans to get his masters in business administration.

He is the son of Steve and Maryann Parker, formerly of Grant County. Maryann is employed by the Science Hill Independent Schools of Somerset and Steve is employed by the Grant County School District as a music teacher.

GOT GOOD NEWS TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR STUDENT? CALL 824-3343 OR SEND TO CAMILLE AT GCNEDITORIAL@GRANTKY.COM

school stuff

WHS senior prepares for next phase

Name: Ashley Kinman

School: Williamstown High School senior

Parents: Tonya and Chris Ellis and Jerry Kinman

School involvement: National Honors Society, BETA, Key Club treasurer, Future Farmers of America parliamentarian, Student Council treasurer, senior class treasurer

Community involvement: Sherman Full Gospel Church

What is your favorite thing about school: Being able to see my friends

Describe one of your best moments/

experiences so far: Participating at the FFA Spencer County Speech contest.

What is your favorite subject/teacher and why: Mackenzie Wright. She tries to make class fun and interesting. I know I could go to her for anything.

What kind of music do you listen to: Country, pop, hip hop

Last book you read: "Lake of Dreams" by Kim Edwards

Hobbies: reading, watching TV, collecting coins



Ashley Kinman will be heading to Eastern Kentucky University this fall. She is a senior at WHS. Photo by Bryan Marshall.

ing coins

Tell one thing about yourself that might surprise your friends and family if they knew: I will be attending Eastern Kentucky University in the fall for psychology and criminal justice.

SCHOOL STUFF - The Grant County News will randomly select students from Grant County and Williamstown to profile. Know a worthy student? Contact Bryan at 859-824-3343 or by email at bmarshall@grantky.com.



SHERMAN AWESOME APRIL STUDENTS - front row, Timmy Garland, Bryson McNeerney, Gavin Richardson, Ian Battista, Trinity Barber, Shaela Turner, Ashley Serrato and Kymiah Young; second row, Zach Houston, Kyle Lewis, Kaitlyn Turner, Kaidyn Ruby, Leslie Rasendo, Briana Barker and Kyle Maynard and back row, Brianna Prince, Bryndal Stidhams, Trista Grubbs, Olivia Dawalt, Jordan Lillpop and Mike Kontos. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz



SHERMAN APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - front row, Aaron Dugan, Aaren Moore, Hayden Tacker, Ally Foley, Trinity Crouch, Rebecca Chowning and Paisley Propes; second row, Josie Bosse, Harvey Cook, Ethan Houston, Doug Cowell, Victor Hubbard, Charlotte March and third row, Thomas Swangin, Hayden Perry, Brandon Gibson, Eric Collins, Alex Jiminez, Steven Gray and Riley Bauwens. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz



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Alec Dalton dresses up as Superman.



Ali Moore and Olivia Chandler dress up as ketchup and mustard for the senior auction.



Sierra Staub dresses up as Wonder Woman as part of the Justice League to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

How much would you pay for a senior?



Hunter Gatewood, left, tries to get the bidding going by standing on a chair while right, Ashley Williams, Ashley Simpson and Ashley Cook and 'Ashley Kinman' (not present) dress up as four aces.



David Bryant models as students place their bids.



Cassidy Clayton drinks her Starbucks and texts on the phone as part of her act while the crowd bids.

Photos by Camille McClanahan



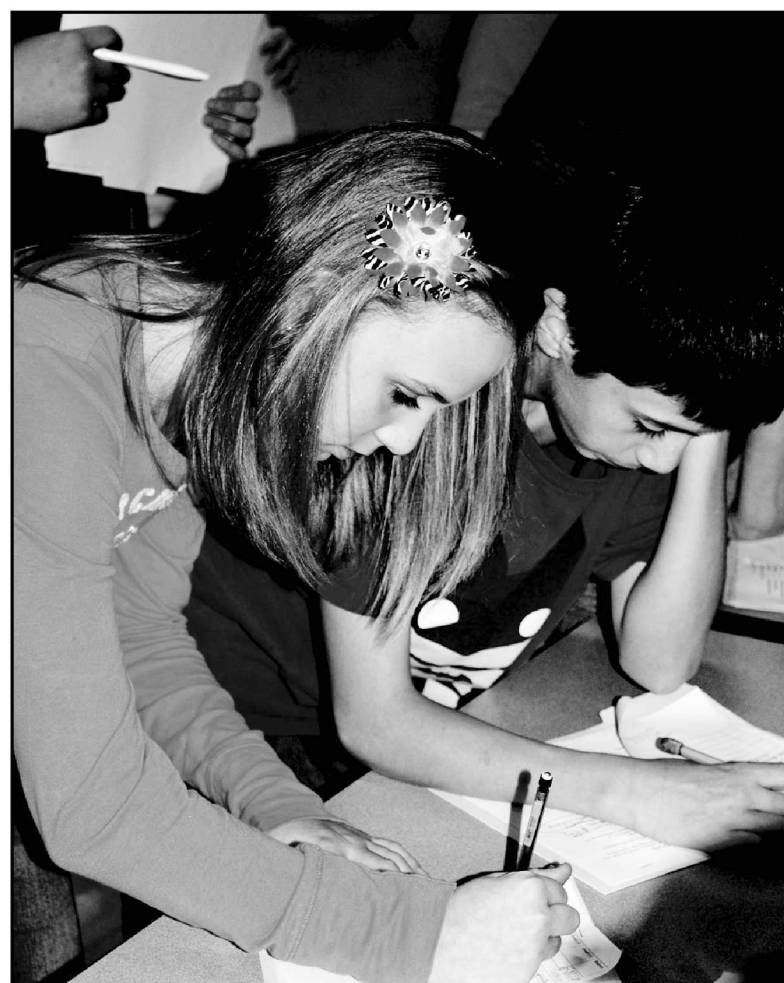
Paula Stamper, of Heritage Bank, helps Madeline McNerney balance her finances.

The Reality Store, sponsored by the Grant County 4-H, is an opportunity for Grant County Middle School students to be given real-life scenarios and are they required to 'purchase' a house and pay for utilities.



Karia McKinnon helps Keaton Wampler make a large 'purchase'.

REALITY CHECK!



Courtney Fiscus and Brenden Breeden attempt to figure out how much money they have to spend on purchases such as a house, childcare and car payment.

Photos by Camille McClanahan

2013 Salute To Graduates

Make a lasting memory by including a photograph and short message for your graduate (kindergarten, high school, college, military, etc.) in a Special Graduation Section in the Grant County News

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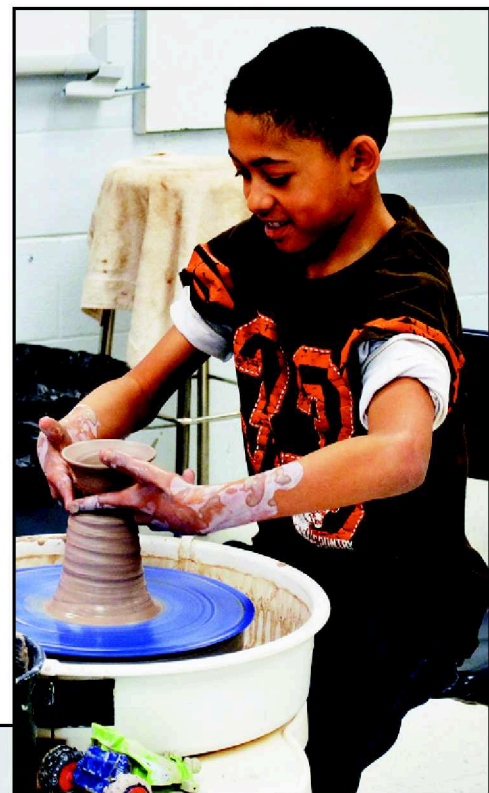
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Albert Bauman of Springfield shows Saydie Chavez how to make different designs. Bauman came to Mason-Corinth Elementary for hands-on pottery with the students. Each class had the opportunity to finish a piece of pottery.

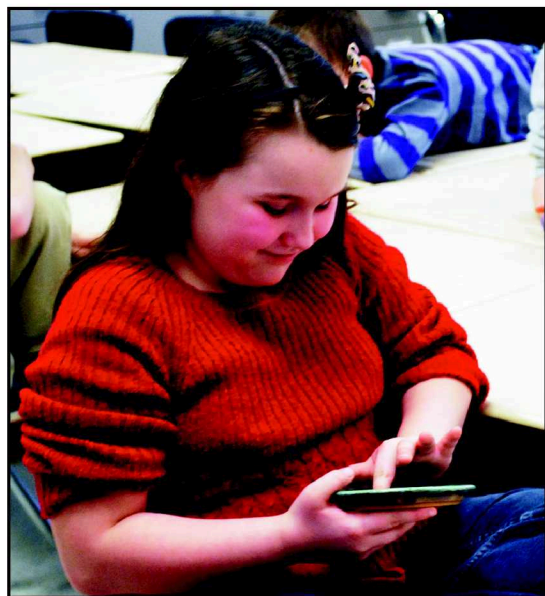


POTTERY POWER



Jalen Dixon takes the finished piece of pottery off the wheel.

Photos by
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Skyla Casto admires a piece of hardened pottery.



Bauman shows Maddison Shattuck how to make designs in pottery using everyday objects. He also spoke about the several different topics including the health benefits of clay.



Kordell Conley learns you can use your finger to make pottery.

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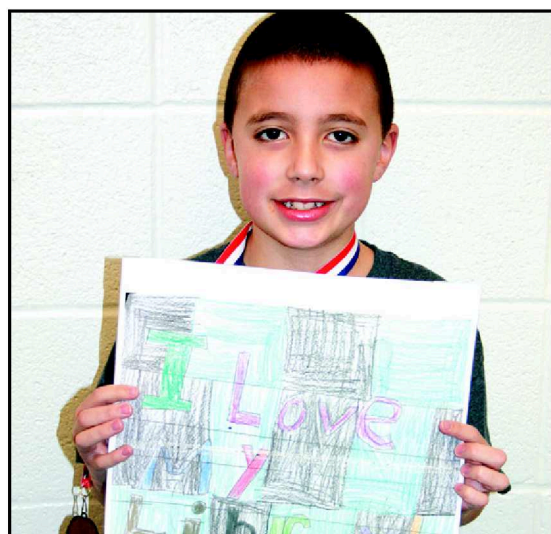
Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary I Love My Library Week Poster Winners:



Adesa Henderson, kindergarten



Skylar Richardson, first grade



Andrew Fuller, second grade



Stephanie Neal, third grade



Brian Richardson, first grade



Mary Robinson, fifth grade



GRANT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE RELAY DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 31

LOCATION: GRANT CO. PARK, CRITTENDEN
TIME: OPENING CEREMONY - 7 P.M.
FREE CANCER SURVIVOR DINNER - 6 P.M.
(REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5 P.M.)

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Grant Manor Yard Sale/Cookout - May 10. Cookout from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For \$5 get a burger, baked beans, chips, drink and a cookie. Delivery available. Call 859-824-7803. Yard and bake sale - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

State Farm Yard Sale - May 10. 8 a.m. 140 Seneca Trail, Dry Ridge. Rain or shine.

Grant County 4-H - Grant County Extension Office, Williamstown. May 18 - car show and drive-in movie. 5 - 10 p.m. Call Lamar Fowler, 4-H agent, at 859-824-3355.

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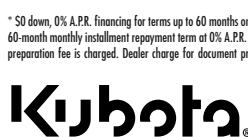


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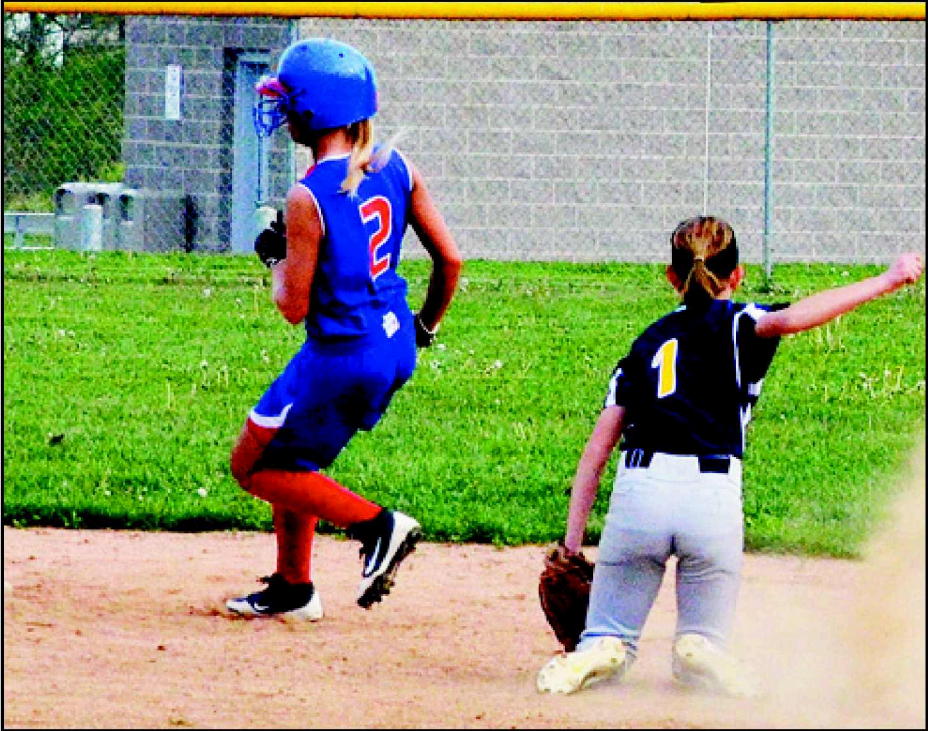
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Brenna Nolte scrambles for a loose ball.



Mariah Smith concentrates on throwing out a Lady Cougar.



Taylor Souder takes a swing at the ball.

Lady Braves fall to Lady Cougars

The Lady Braves were defeated by the Connor Cougars on May 1. Kayla Cummins took the mound for the Lady Braves. With strong defense, the Lady Braves were able to hold the Lady Cougars in check until the sixth inning when their bats began swinging. The Lady Braves will play Bracken County on May 14. Photos by Jerry Morris



Veronica Camacho, Jacqalynn Riley, Paige Spalding, Heather Packard and Kasey Kennedy ran the half Flying Pig Marathon. For many of these Grant County residents, this was their first Flying Pig Marathon. Photo submitted



Grant County resident Rick Rose and Lake Williamstown residents, Shane Ruthven and Bill Reiller completed the Flying Pig Marathon on May 5 in Cincinnati. Photo submitted

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MCE student Grace Woodyard stretches after she runs.



The Sherman Elementary Girls on the Run pose for a team photo.



DRE student Laranda Hoffman runs with her sign, which signifies running her last lap at the practice 5K run at Grant County Park.



MCE students Jenna Barnes and Aaliyah Dixon hold hands as they cross the finish line at a practice meet.



CMZ student McKenzie Clemons runs as part of the Girls on the Run program.



Malika Reeves cheers on her sister, DRE student Alyssa King, at a practice meet at Grant County Park.



CMZ student Kelsie Moore marks out a letter as part of an exercise. For each lap, the girls were to cross out a letter until all the letters were marked out. There were over 100 letters to mark out.

Girls on the Run is a program for girls in the third through fifth grade and the sixth through eighth grade to participate in an after-school program. This program is designed to allow every girl to recognize her inner strength.

The lessons encourage positive emotional, social, mental and physical development. Each school discusses body image, self-esteem, bullying, gossiping and peer pressure among other topics. Physical activity is woven into the program to inspire an appreciation of fitness and to build habits that lead to a healthy life.

Each school that chose to participate in the program will go to Cincinnati for the Girls on the Run 5K event on May 11. This celebratory, non-competitive event is the culminating experience of the curriculum.

Photos by Camille McClanahan

RECENT DEATHS

Clifford Webster, 92

Clifford James Webster, 92, of Pensacola, Florida, formerly of Dry Ridge, died Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola.

He was born in Washington, D.C. on October 4, 1920 and was the son of the late Emanuel Orsemus Webster and Phoebe Belle Clifford Webster.

He was a graduate of Dry Ridge High School (Class of 1937), Transylvania University and the University of Kentucky.

He was employed as an industrial chemist by Chemstrand Corp. (later Monsanto Co.) in Pensacola, Fla. and Decatur, Ala., prior to retirement in 1982.

He was an active mem-

ber of the American Chemical Society for 53 years.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army Signal Corps and served in the Southwest Pacific in World War II, as well as at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Juanita Hanson Vice Webster. Survivors include his daughters, Deborah K. Webster of Chapel Hill, N.C. and Marcia J. Reese (Charles A.) of Pensacola, Fla. and grandchildren, Susannah N. Reese (Ethan Chessin) of Portland, Ore. and Tyler Webster Reese of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Michael Covey, 61

Michael Wayne “Mickey” Covey, 61, of Williamstown, died Sunday, May 5, 2013, at his residence.

Mickey was a welder for Clow Corporation and a member of the Grant County Cattlemen’s Association. He was a member of the Stewartsville Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and song leader.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ervin Bay Covey in 1991.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Linda Mains Covey; a son, Christopher Michael Covey of Florence; a daughter, Lori Kidwell of Williamstown; a grandson, Austin Kidwell of Williamstown; his mother, Lula O’Hara Covey of Williamstown; brothers,



Merle Covey of Sparta, Bobby Covey of Glencoe, Donnie Covey and Larry Covey, both of Crittenden, Richard Covey of Williamstown, David Covey and Dennis Covey, both of Dry Ridge; sisters, Sue Blackney of Dry Ridge and Helen Lawson of Independence. He has several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on May 8 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge.

Burial was in the Jonesville Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Stewartsville Baptist Church.

Online condolences can be made at www.mcdaniel-funeralhome.com.

Opal Rosenstiel, 94

Opal Huffman Rosenstiel, 94, of Verona, died Monday, April 29, 2013, at the St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Florence.

Survivors include her son, Vic Rosenstiel of Verona; daughters, Charolette Kemper of Verona and Linda Robinson of Owenton; a brother, Marvin Huffman of Visalia; sisters, Bobbie

Dykes of Florence and Faye Lamb and Mary Jo Wood, both of Verona; 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on May 3 at the Hamilton - Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

Burial was in the New Bethel Cemetery in Verona.

Shirley Wright, 61

Shirley J. Wright, 61, of Dry Ridge, died Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood.

Survivors include her sons, Todd Wright and Dale Clifton Wright, both of Dry Ridge; a daughter, Cassandra Simpson of Dry Ridge; her mother, Mary Helen Jones of

Corinth; brothers, Jerry Wright of Georgetown and James Jones of Corinth and numerous grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on May 6 at the McDaniel Funeral in Dry Ridge.

Burial was in the New Columbus Cemetery in Owen County.

Kay Martin, 70

Kay Ellen Schoenman Martin, 70, of Florence, died Friday, May 3, 2013 at the St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Edgewood.

She was the daughter of the late Robert Bernard and Anna Lugenia Auchinbaugh Schoenman.

Survivors include her husband, Wilfred “Giz” Martin; sons, Jeff Hurley and Steve Hurley, both of Williamstown; daugh-

ters, Susie Lamb of Walton and Julie Lamb of Florence; a brother, Robert M. Schoenman of Williamstown; 20 grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on May 7 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery, North in Williamstown.

Donald Miller, 64

Donald R. Miller, 64, of Crittenden, died Saturday, April 27, 2013, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Edgewood.

Survivors include his sons, William Keith Miller of Williamstown, Ronald Miller of Falmouth, Bruce Miller of Tennessee and Donald Strause of Crittenden; a daughter,

Victoria Ramirez of Tennessee; brothers, Jimmy Miller of Crittenden and Wilbert Miller, Jr. of Ohio; sisters, Willena Conner and Linda Etler, both of Crittenden; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

A death notice is published at no charge in the Express, but there is a charge for obituaries containing personal information and photographs published in the Grant County News. For more information, call 859-824-3343.

POLICE REPORTS

(Editor’s Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Grant County Sheriff’s Office

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **Harold J. Begley, Jr.**, 25, of Corinth, for probation violation, at 6:29 p.m. April 22 on Old Corinth Owenton Road. Begley was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Tim Slone executed a warrant for **Bobby W. Amyx**, 29, of Williamstown, for receiving stolen property with a value under \$10,000, at 10:10 a.m. April 29 at the Grant County Justice Center. Amyx was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Barry Mullins executed a warrant for **James W. Phillips**, 26, of Dry Ridge, for receiving stolen property under the value of \$500. Phillips was lodged at the Grant

County Detention Center.

Deputy Robert Morgan executed a warrant for **Christopher R. Manning**, 25, of Dry Ridge, for parole violation, at 5:34 a.m. May 1 on Keefer Road. Manning was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Scott Conrad executed a warrant for **Chrystal M. Penn**, 31, of Dry Ridge, for flagrant non-support, at 8:23 a.m. May 3 on Kayla Drive. Penn was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Barry Mullins investigated an accident at 9:29 a.m. April 24 on Cordova Road. The drivers involved were **Pamela S. Hacker**, 56, of Williamstown, driving a 2007 Chrysler and **Travis M. Bramblett**, 33, of Corinth, driving a 1998 Chevrolet.

Deputy Lee Jacobs investigated an accident at 8 a.m. April 26 on Warsaw Road. The driver involved was **Brandon D. Hurst**, 17, of Crittenden, driving a 1996 Dodge and a **parked vehicle**.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer

investigated an accident at 11:51 a.m. April 29 on Cynthiana Road. The driver involved was **Jerry A. Downward**, 65, of Williamstown, driving a 2003 Chevrolet and a **parked vehicle**.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer investigated an accident at 6:16 a.m. April 30 on Taft Highway. The drivers involved were **Janis Conley**, 57, of Williamstown, driving a 2007 Nissan and **Evan L. Beach**, 19, of Dry Ridge driving a 2001 Chevrolet. *The sheriff’s office served 66 summons/subpoenas, served 55 hours in court, investigated a accident involving an out-of-county residents, executed three warrants involving out-of-county residents and drove 1,100 miles transporting prisoners.*

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Daniel W. James**, 27, of Corinth, at 11:05 a.m. April 28 on Keefer-Lawrenceville Road. James was lodged at the

Grant County Detention Center.

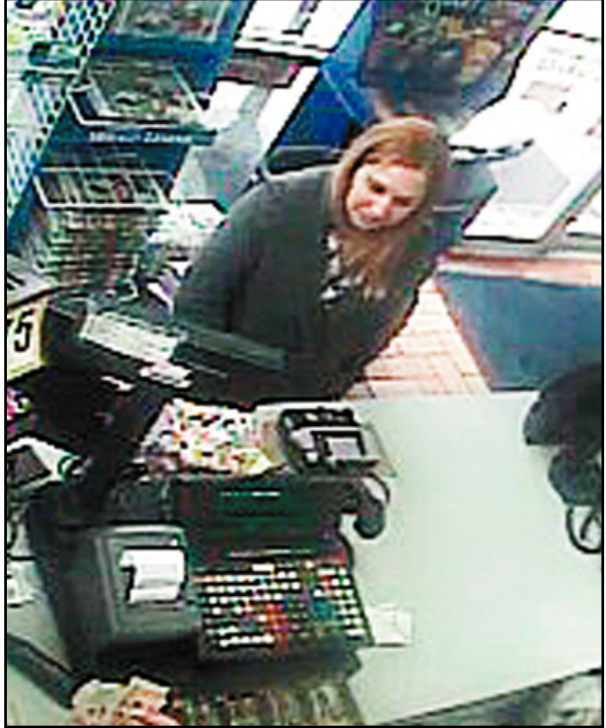
Kentucky State Police charged **Cassey Simon**, 33, of Crittenden, with manufacturing methamphetamine, at 3:07 a.m. April 30 on Hi and Dry Lane. Simon was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Jeffrey Perry**, 23, of Dry Ridge, with manufacturing methamphetamine, at 3:35 a.m. April 30 on Hi and Dry Lane. Perry was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Karen Brown**, 19, of Corinth, at 3:48 p.m. April 30 on Barnes Road. Brown was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Jamie Brown**, 46, of Williamstown, at 7:20 p.m. May 1 on Meadowview Circle. Brown was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Timothy Bowman**, 55, of Corinth,



The above white female entered the Corinth Marathon station on May 5, and allegedly committed a criminal offense of felony theft. The suspect is wanted for questioning by the Grant County Sheriff’s Office. Anyone with information, contact Sheriff Chuck Dills at 824-3333.

with no seat belt, no insurance, possession of a controlled substance first-degree second offense, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and prescription not in proper container, at 11:07 p.m. May 2 on U.S. 27.

Bowman was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center

Williamstown

Williamstown Police cited an out-of-county resident with failure to produce insurance card.

FOR THE RECORD

Property Transfers

Feb. 7:

(Commissioner’s Deed) Citimortgage, Inc., Ryan C. Asher, Stacy L. Asher, and the Bank of Kentucky, Inc., by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, lot 1, Section 1 of Woodview Subdivision, \$71,334

(Commissioner’s Deed)

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC, Michael F. Davis, Cynthia A. Davis, Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., and the County of Grant, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Pennymac Loan Services, LLC, lot 21 of Lexington Trails, \$143,434

(Commissioner’s Deed) Flagstar Bank, FSB, James Michael Asher, Pamela Asher, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Grant, and the City of Williamstown, Ky, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Flagstar Bank, lot 50, Section 2 of Toole Brothers Hills Subdivision, \$53,334

Feb. 8:

(Commissioner’s Deed) U.S. Bank National Association, Daniel E. Flanagan, Unknown spouse of Daniel E. Flanagan, and County of Grant, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to U.S. Bank National Association, Russell Flynn Road property, \$100,100

Douglas W. Markesbery and Diane Markesbery to Todd E. Richmond and Cynthia R. Richmond, lot 51 of Grantland Estates Subdivision, \$85,000 (Quit Claim Deed) Noland Rose, Executrix Heather Wilson to Heather Wilson, Shady Lane Road property, \$25,000

Feb. 9:

(Quit Claim Deed) KevinMatthew Klute to Tara Boh Klute, lot 14, Section 3 of Claiborne Estates, \$ no amount given

Feb. 11:

(Commissioner’s Deed) PHH Mortgage Corporation, Krista J. Wagers, Unknown spouse of Krista J. Wagers, and Michael C. Wagers, by Edward M. Bourne, Master

Commissioner to Federal National Mortgage Association, Warsaw Road property, \$59,334

Feb. 12:

(Commissioner’s Deed) Federal National Mortgage Association, John Faulkner and Wendy Faulkner, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Federal National Mortgage Association, Heekin Clarks Creek Road property, \$140,000

(Quit Claim Deed) Hemlata V. Patel to Kishan Patel, Kentucky Route #22 property, \$1.

(Quit Claim Deed) Midfirst Bank to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, lot 7, Section 3 of Lemon Northcutt Land Company

Subdivision, \$67,141

Civil Suits

Dec. 10: Gary Rutherford vs. Evelyn Rutherford, petition for dissolution of marriage Karen Sue Van Holten vs. Mark Gerard Van Holten, petition for dissolution of marriage Dec. 13: Christa E. Lykins vs. James E. Lykins, petition for dissolution of marriage Dec. 18: Bank of America vs. Jeremy King, Angelia Joy King and Commonwealth of Kentucky-Finance and Administration Cabinet-Served: Attorney General, default of payment on note Unifund CCR, LLC vs. Sylvia H. Batchelor,

breach of account agreement Dec. 19: Carmel Financial Corporation vs. Ricky A. Mayes, default of payment on note Denise Joanne Snow vs. Christopher William Snow, petition for dissolution of marriage Dec. 20: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Kelly Conley, default of payment on note FV-I Inc. vs. Marion I. Ward, Jr., Unknown Spouse (if any) of Marion I. Ward, Jr., Carolyn Jo Jacobs, Beneficial Kentucky Inc., Midland Funding, LLC and Capital One Bank, complaint for foreclosure



Bill Scott, executive director of the Kentucky School Boards Association, presented Grant County Superintendent Ron Livingood, GCHS Principal Claudette Herald, GCHS Associate Principal John Sanders and Grant County Board of Education Chair Jim Colson the KSBA Peak Award on May. 2. Photos by Jamie Baker-Nantz

PEAK

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Colson, along with board members Charlotte Schmidt and Dr. Alice Heeger-Hartman, played host to Bill Scott, executive director of the Kentucky School Boards Association, Ramona Malone, chairman of the Newport Board Of Education and Scott Burrows, chairman of the Trimble County Board of Education and gave them a birds-eye view of Grant County’s Career/Tech Center.

Malone and Burrows also serve on the KSBA board.

The guests and board members had a chance to hear from students as they visited each classroom.

“I took the first class and fell in love,” said Barry Mullins, a junior in the bio-medical class. “The teachers push you to do more and expect more out of you and then you start to expect more out of yourself.”

Tommy Hughes, a senior, wants to study holistic medicine after he graduates from GCHS in a few weeks.

He signed up to take a health sciences class. As part of the class, he did a job shadow in Florence. He now works as a co-op student for that company and has agreed to continue to work there for the next four years as he pursues a college degree.

Drew Johnson, a senior, worked on a computer in bio-medical class. He wanted to go to college to earn a degree in law enforcement, but now is considering the forensic side of police work.

“I wish I had been able to have all four years here (in the career/tech center),” he told the visitors.



John Sanders, associate principal at Grant County High School, explains the GC Career Technicial Center to Ramona Malone, chairman of the Newport Board of Education, and Bill Scott, executive director of the Kentucky School Boards Associaton.

Grant County’s Career and Technology Center is a 44,000-square foot center that is attached to the high school, allowing students to take regular high school courses, as well as specific courses aimed at careers or technology.

Jon Sanders, who serves as the associate principal of GCHS, oversees the tech center. He previously worked in Nelson County as a principal at the Nelson County Area Technology Center. Before that for five years he taught manufacturing, engineering graphics, CAD and graphic communications at Henry Clay High School in Lexington before joining Grant County’s staff when the tech center opened.

Teachers in the career/tech center follow the same guidelines and procedures as they other high school teachers. They have learning targets, prepare lesson plans, are assessed and attend professional develop-

ment.

Many of them came from the JD Patton Technical Center in Kenton County, which closed.

“We’ve got the best of the best of career and technical center professionals,” Sanders said. “Their knowledge is amazing. We are blessed with the teachers we’ve got.”

Sanders said that career/technical instructors can work with four years working experience and teach while working on their teaching certificate.

“They have real world experience because they’ve been out in the work force and our students show a lot of respect for them because of that,” Sanders said.

District officials credit the tech center with improving college and career readiness numbers, which have increased from 42 percent readiness in 2011 to 62.7 percent in 2012.

Sanders said the center has 62 students who are co-oping with

local employers.

“They are pleased with this collaboration,” Sanders said. “We’ve had employers tell our students they’re doing a great job. They’re calling us; they’re wanting our kids to co-op to try them out, then hire them full time.”

That kind of response impressed Malone, a mother of four.

“When you’ve got employers calling you looking for students as employees, it shows the program is working,” she said.

Four of GCHS’s graduating seniors, who were part of the automotive program, were hired last week by Mazak Corporation and will earn \$40,000 annually after graduation. In addition, Mazak will pay their college expenses.

The programs offered through the center are allowing students to not only pursue dual credit and certifications but it’s giving

them hands-on experience in potential careers.

“Many students are not given the opportunity to explore a career path until they are well into college and then may decide to change directions, thus requiring additional classes and ultimately spending more time in college and incurring more debt,” wrote Dana Liggett, a junior, in the bio-medical studies program.

Before the tech center, area students had to travel 40 miles away to attend tech school in either Boone or Kenton counties. Grant County was limited to taking only 40 students.

Those factors prompted the school board and then-superintendent Michael Hibbett to construct the tech center.

“Our main focus is to keep kids in school. One of the ways we found to accomplish this was the tech center and all of the classes it could offer,” Colson said.

“A lot of our disengaged boys got engaged in this tech center,” said Livingood.

Some of the co-op students are being used for jobs in the school district.

Last fall, the tech center also began to offer classes to the public.

Sanders said the center will continue to offer those community classes, as well as work to schedule them to fit a workers schedule.

“We want to add additional classes and community offerings,” Sanders said.

He encouraged visitors to the center.

“We want the public to stop by and see what their tax dollars are paying for. We welcome tours,” he said.

HEALTH

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“Northern Kentucky is a top-notch health department and being among the first in the nation to achieve accreditation is a testament to the quality of services we provide,” said Lynn M. Sadler, MD, MPH, District Director of Health. “The accreditation process helps to ensure that the programs and services we offer are responsive to the needs of the community.”

The national accreditation program works to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of the nation’s state, local, tribal and territorial public health departments.

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Accreditation means that the Northern Kentucky Health Department has met national standards for high quality public health services, leadership and accountability.



Dr. Lynne Sadler, district director of health for the Northern Kentucky Independent Health District, along with local dignitaries, Grant County Judge-Executive Darrell Link and Magistrate Dick Austin, honored employees at the Grant County Health Department for their recent accreditation award. The NKIHD was one of only 11 health departments in the country to receive accreditation. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

ments must also demonstrate that they assure the delivery of the 10 Essential Public Health Services, established by the Core Public Health Functions Steering Committee in 1994. For a list of the 10 essential services, visit www.cdc.gov/nphpsp/essentialservices.html.

Twenty-three staff served directly on the accreditation

team, but all staff contributed to the effort.

The health department informally began investigating accreditation in 2006 after the Exploring Accreditation report was published by a committee of public health experts. Over the next six years, the health department staff became engaged as the accreditation standards

and processes were developed. It began formally in October 2011, when the health department submitted its letter of intent to apply.

The health department also underwent a thorough review that included submission of more than 600 documents in 12 areas (or domains) and a site visit by public health peers who

assessed performance against standards.

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The family of Penny Sue Walters/Anderson would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and flowers. Also to Rev. Dennis Jackson and Chuck Walters and Elliston Stanley Funeral Home. We appreciate all the love and concern shown to us at this difficult time. God bless you all!

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City of Crittenden Hearing

Notice of Public Hearing
Board of Adjustments
City of Crittenden

Scott & Elizabeth Cammack, the owner of property located at 145 Maple Ridge Drive in Crittenden, KY. Scott & Elizabeth Cammack has filed an application with the Board of Adjustments for the City of Crittenden seeking a dimensional variance permit to reduce the side yard setback from 15 ft. to 7 1/2 ft. and to reduce the rear yard setback from 25 ft. to 12 1/2 ft. A public hearing will be held on the foregoing applications and appeal before the City of Crittenden Board of Adjustment at the Crittenden City Building at 117 South Main Street, Crittenden, KY on the 20th day of May, 2013 commencing at the hour of 7:00 p.m. prevailing time. All interested parties may appear at that time and place, either in person or by designated representative and may be heard, either by oral comments or in written statements or the same may be submitted in writing, signed comments addressed to Mrs. Nancy Duley, Chairman, City of Crittenden Board of Adjustments, Crittenden City Building, P.O. Box 207, 117 South Main Street, Crittenden, KY 41030, prior to the date and time of scheduled public hearing duly noticed.

Nancy Duley
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*A Proclamation by Darrell L. Link
Judge Executive of the County of Grant
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Done this 4th day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen, and in the 222nd year of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and in the 193rd year of the County of Grant.

/s/ Darrell L. Link
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GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 12-CI-0075

Wells Fargo Bank, NA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

James French, et al.

DEFENDANTS

** ** *

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2012**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Grant County Kentucky and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lot No. One (1) of the Juett and Groves Subdivision, a subdivision of building lots lying and being of Falmouth Road, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky as shown on the map or plat of Juett and Groves Subdivision No. 1 as is recorded in Plat Book 3, page 63 in the office of the Grant County Clerk, which plat is incorporated herein as fully as if set out at length herein.

Tract No. 2

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Grant County Kentucky and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lot no. Two (2) of the Juett and Groves Subdivision, a subdivision of building lots lying and being on Falmouth Road, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky as shown on the map or plat of Juett and Groves Subdivision No. 1 as is recorded in Plat Book 3, page 63 in the office of the Grant County Clerk, which plat is incorporated herein as fully as if set out at length herein.

Tract No. 3

One certain tract or parcel of land lying adjacent to Lots 1, 2, and 12 of Juett and Groves Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 63, Grant County Clerk's Office and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point, the Southwest corner of Lot No. 1; thence with the rear lot line of lots 1 and 2 S 57 degrees 55' E 128.5 feet to a point, a corner of Lot 2 with Lot 12; thence with a line of Lot 12 extended S 45 degrees 15' W 65 feet to a point; thence in a Northwesterly direction approximately 130 feet to the point of the beginning.

Tract No. 4

Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the South side of Kentucky Route #22, 1.5 miles East of Williamstown, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a 1" pipe in the South Right of Way of Kentucky #22 and a corner to Leatha Goins, thence with the South R.W. of said road (25'), N 45 degrees 57' W 100.0 feet to an iron pin; thence with the line partitioning the lot of the Grantors, S 33 degrees 26' W 200.0 feet to an iron pin in the North line of Lot #5 in Woodyard Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book #4, page 29; thence with the line of said lot, S 45 degrees 57' E. 100.0 feet to an iron pin a corner to Goins; thence with said line, N 33 degrees 25' E 200.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.451 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to James French and Christy French, no marital status shown who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Karen Beavers, a single person, dated August 30, 2007, filed August 31, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 327, Page 752, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 928 Falmouth Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$127,923.98, together with accrued interest thereon to September 1, 2011, and interest thereafter at the rate of 5.25% from September 1, 2011 (per diem interest in the amount of \$18.40) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts which an inspection and or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-193

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

ROBERT W. GROVES

DEFENDANTS

AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT W. GROVES

** ** *

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on April 11, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the City of Dry Ridge, County of Grant and Commonwealth of Kentucky, to-wit:

Lying in Grant County, Kentucky and being all of Lot No. 72 of Section One of the Cedar Crest Subdivision as shown on Plat Slide 340 of Grant County records at Williamstown, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert W. Groves, divorced and unmarried, by deed dated February 28, 2011, and recorded on March 5, 2011, in Deed Book 350 Page 204, in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Groves and Stacey Groves, husband and wife, by deed dated November 30, 2006, and recorded on January 3, 2007, in Deed Book 322, Page 634 in the Office of the Grant County Court Clerk.

175 Ambassador Drive, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$98,311.18, together with accrued interest thereon to October 1, 2011, and interest thereafter at the rate of 5.25% from October 1, 2011 until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 12-CI-425

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

AMBER R. GRAY, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

The following described Real Estate in the City of Williamstown, County of Grant, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, to-wit:

Being all of Lot Number Eight (8) of Woodyard Subdivision II, Section 1 as shown on the plat recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 29 of the Grant County Clerk's records at Williamstown, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Carlos Gray and Amber R. Gray, husband and wife who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Dallas F. Brocker and Tara G. Brocker, husband and wife, dated December 31, 2001, filed January 15, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 276, Page 63, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 8 Terence Drive, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$89,021.64, together with accrued interest thereon to December 1, 2011, and interest thereafter at the rate of 5.375% from December 1, 2011 (per diem interest in the amount of \$13.11) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013;
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EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
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Master Commissioner Sales

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Case No. 12-CI-484

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

LOIS R. GAMBREL, ET AL

DEFENDANT

** ** *

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on April 11, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

A certain town lot located in the City of Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, to-wit: A lot designated as Lot Four (4) in Section B, Lakeview Manor Subdivision as is reflected in Plat Slides 157 and 158 of the Grant County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Nicole R. Pitts and Lois R. Gambrel, both unmarried, from E. Scott Simpson and Jennifer Simpson, husband and wife, By Deed dated February 28, 2006 and recorded March 2, 2006 in Deed Book 315, Page 391, in the Office of the Grant County Court Clerk.

PIDN: 058-10-0-048.00

Property Address: 7 Lakeview Drive, Williamstown, KY 41097

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS AND THREE CENTS (\$74,831.03) together with accrued interest thereon to December 20, 2012, in the amount of THREE THOUSAND NINETY DOLLARS AND FIFTY-ONE CENTS (\$3,090.51) and interest thereafter at the rate of THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY-THREE CENTS (\$13.33) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with late charges in the amount of THIRTY DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SIX CENTS (\$30.66); together with property inspections and preservation in the amount of FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$45.00); together with PMI/MIP in the amount of SIXTY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-SIX CENTS (\$61.26) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,150.00) and court costs in the amount of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FORTY-FIVE CENTS (\$1,125.45).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

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EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-00582

FV-I, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Marion I. Ward Jr AKA Marion L. Ward, Jr., et al.

DEFENDANTS

** ** *

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on April 11, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the Northwest side of Small Road (aka Martin Road), 0.5 miles Southeast of Gold Valley Road and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a P.K. Nail in the center of Snell Road and a corner to Gregory L. Ryan; thence with the lines of Ryan, N 61 degrees 39' 50" W 61.79 feet to a post; thence N 24 degrees 15' 00" E 624.36 feet to a stone; thence S 67 degrees 31' 49" E 197.48 feet to a P.K. Nail in the center of Snell Road; thence with the center of said road, S 41 degrees 54' 28" W 99.97 feet; thence S 43 degrees 54' 18" W 79.67 feet; thence S 36 degrees 40' 17" W 47.88 feet thence S 18 degrees 17' 45" W 47.70 feet; thence S 3 degrees 10' 00" W 57.91 feet; thence S 15 degrees 54' 30" E 41.30 feet; thence S 21 degrees 04' 23" E 76.98 feet; thence S 6 degrees 44' 51" E 35.00 feet; thence S 16 degrees 14' 32" W 35.43 feet; thence S 30 degrees 46' 37" W 31.08 feet; thence S 55 degrees 26' 41" W 25.90 feet; thence N 86 degrees 30' 52" W 28.84 feet; thence N 72 degrees 30' 32" W 56.71 feet; thence N 89 degrees 45' 17" W 35.81 feet; thence S 71 degrees 52' 12" W 38.11 feet; thence S 58 degrees 14' 18" W 66.82 feet to the place of beginning containing 2.4855 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Marion I. Ward, Jr., a married man who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Marion L. Ward, Jr., who signs as Marion I. Ward, Jr., and Carolyn Jo Jacobs, nka Carolyn Jo Ward, no marital status shown, dated July 3, 2001, filed July 12, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 270, Page 749, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.

Address: 1710 Martin Road, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035

Parcel Number: 012-00-00-058.00.

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$59,218.20, together with accrued interest thereon to July 1, 2012, and interest thereafter at the rate of 7.75% from July 1, 2012 (per diem interest in the amount of \$12.57) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

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EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
N5023C E5 16 13

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-00225

Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home

Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Gigi I. Cummins aka Gigi Idell Cummins, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

** ** *

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 13th day of February, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, May 22, 2013**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Being all of Lot 9 of the Kidwell Subdivision; thence in an easterly direction a distance of 8 feet to Lot 10; thence in a northerly direction along a new-made line in Lot 10 and parallel to the east boundary line of Lot 9 a distance of approximately 540 feet to a point; thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of approximately 50 feet to a point in the east boundary line of Lot 9; thence along the east boundary line of Lot 9 to the point of beginning, as shown on the plat for said subdivision, which is recorded in Plat Book 3, page 81 of the Grant County Court Clerk's records, Williamstown, Kentucky.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, covenants, conditions of record and or in existence, including, but not limited to, restrictions recorded in Deed Book 121, Page 114 and those shown on the aforementioned plat.

Being the same property conveyed to Gigi Idell Cummins, single, from Clayton Wolfinbarger and Janice K. Wolfinbarger, husband and wife, by deed dated May 25, 2001 and recorded June 8, 2001, in Deed Book 269 and Page 609, in the Grant County Clerk's real estate records at Williamstown, Kentucky.

Property Address: 250 Shady Lane, Crittenden, Kentucky

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred and Five Thousand and Nine Hundred and Fifty Two Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$105,952.13) together with accrued interest thereon to June 1, 2012, in the amount of Seven Thousand and Eight Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Ninety Two Cents (\$7,813.92) and interest thereafter at the rate of Seven Point Three Seven Five Percent (7.375%) per annum until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Two Thousand and One Hundred and Fifty Seven Dollars and Thirty Three Cents (\$2,157.33); together with Late Charges in the amount of Four Hundred and Fifty Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$457.20) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand and One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,150.00) and court costs in the amount of One Thousand and Five Hundred and Fifty One Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$1,551.70).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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EDWARD M. BOURNE
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GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
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2013 GRANT COUNTIAN OF THE YEAR

Link leads county through growth, expansion

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

Darrell Link began his career in politics with an appointment to the Grant County Tourism Commission. He went on from there to be elected to the fiscal court as a magistrate, followed by a successful run for judge-executive in 1998.

He's served on numerous boards and commissions and received awards for partnering with other agencies on programs, for being a good neighbor, an outstanding official and for his work in the community.

Link, a Grant County native, can now add another title - 2013 Grant Countian of the Year. He was presented Grant County's top honor at the annual Grant County Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 27.

Link was nominated by Peggy Updike, county treasurer.

In addition to his duties as county judge-executive, Link has also finds time to be active in several organizations, including the F & AM Grant Lodge, Scottish Rite, Oleika Shrine and Gideon's International. He is also a member of Mt. Olivet Church of Christ.

Some of his professional involvement includes being a past president and current board member of the Kentucky County Judge-Executive's Association, director of the Northern Kentucky Independent Health District, a member of the Grant County Extension Board, KACo and Kentucky Animal Standards Board. He's also chairman of the Spears Foundation Food Kitchen and the Northern Kentucky University Foundation.

"I was surprised and think a tremendous amount of people in Grant County are far more worthy as I merely was doing my job," he said.

He is a graduate of Grant



Grant County Judge-Executive Darrell Link signs a proclamation recognizing April as Child Abuse Awareness month. Photo submitted

County High School and Northern Kentucky University.

Former Rep. Royce Adams presented Link the award. His smile widened as he saw his wife, Candy, and son, Derrick and daughter, Kelsee and her husband, enter the WHS gym on April 27.

Link thanked his family for their support and gave credit to the county having good employees and people, which made his job easier.

Making clean, affordable water available to all areas of the county was one of the accomplishments he said he's most proud of since he was first elected to office.

"My philosophy has been not to increase taxes, but increase revenues by growing the tax base by making good policy decisions and building infrastructure," he said.

Link said that during the next two years, he's already set some goals, which include replacing railroad bridges on Blanchet, Delaney and Eagle Tunnel roads, building a new fire station in Corinth, purchasing a new fire truck for Corinth, seeing the 154 Interchange reconstructed and moving the county's emergency services to a new location.

"In my opinion, Grant County is well positioned for the future as The Ark Encounter will create a stronger local economy directly and indirectly providing jobs and a demand for new business and homes, which should make for a larger tax base and lower property taxes," Link said.

In her nomination letter, Updike credited Link for many of Grant County's larger projects, including a new Grant County Detention Center, new road barn and location for the Grant Co. Road Department, new Grant County Public Library, Kentucky Veterans Cemetery, new and improved animal shelter, new judicial center, improved parks and recreation facilities and Grant County being named a "Certified Clean County."

"One only need to look around at the changes in Grant County in the past 12 years to appreciate the changes that Judge Link has implemented," Updike wrote.

While Link has seen many projects come to fruition, he's also seen others get buried.

"The greatest disappointment was (being) unable to overcome the federal beauraucratic government

to increase the size of Lake Williamstown and not identifying a champion at the federal level to help us," he said.

"I was absolutely despondent by the hateful arson of Rosenwald School," he added, referring to the Grant County Black History Museum, which was destroyed in a suspicious fire last year.

Link said he sees the job of judge executive as a balancing act.

"The demands by citizens has not been as great as the demand from department heads to provide better services and programs. It has been my job to balance the two, and to work within our means, and not take the easy way out by just asking for more tax dollars from hard-working families," Link said.

As far as his future, Link said he's taking his cue from the Bible.

"I am going to do my best to follow the Gospel of Matthew; therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its' own. I will leave the worrying to someone else. I hope to spend an inordinate amount of time with my wife, family and church family," he said.

WHS searches for new principal

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Williamstown High School Principal Dave Johnstone hopes his second retirement lasts longer than his first.

Johnstone initially retired in September 2009 after spending 20 years as principal in four different schools in northern Kentucky.

Six months later, he replaced former WHS principal Misty Buchanan on an interim basis before being hired for the job full-time.

Johnstone will be retiring again after this school year.

"The thing that I will miss most is the people," he said. "I have really enjoyed working with the staff and students. They are the best. I hope that everyone in the community realizes the level of commitment of the staff here. They go the extra mile. Also, the parents should be proud of their children. They are great kids who are really excellent to work with."

With a fifth grandchild on the way and an 84-year-old father who needs him, Johnstone said the time was right to retire.

"Also, I'm not getting any younger and I just decided to pull back and spend a little more time enjoying this part of my life," he said. "I hope to play more golf and fly my radio-controlled airplanes for recreation. I don't have any plans to go back to work at this time. I may do something eventually, but I am scaling back."

Johnstone served as a teacher at Taylor Mill Elementary, Turkeyfoot Middle School and Twenhofel Middle. He also spent three years as principal at Southern Elementary, one year at Miles Elementary and four years at Kenton Elementary before spending 12 years as principal at Summit View Middle School.

Johnstone said he is glad he had the opportunity to work at Williamstown. His best memories were seeing the proud and smiling parents watch their sons and daughters walk across the stage to receive their high school diploma.

During Johnstone's tenure, he led the WHS staff to two "U.S. News and World Report Best High Schools" silver medal rankings. WHS was ranked 18th in the state in 2012 and 11th in 2013, placing it in the top 5 percent of all high schools across the state.

Superintendent Sally Skinner said Johnstone was also instrumental in transitioning the school to new national core academic standards.

"Although Mr. Johnstone's tenure with us was only three years, he came at a time when the district needed an experienced successful leader on board to transition staff and students to new national standards, a new and multi-faceted assessment accountability model and embedded 21st century learning strategies," Skinner said.

"He has embraced the district's tradition of excellence and has therefore made numerous contributions which will forever be a part of the foundation of tomorrow's legacy," she said.

The principal selection committee, which consists of WHS site-based decision making council members and Skinner, has begun the process of searching for a new principal with hopes of finding a replacement for the position close to the end of this school year.

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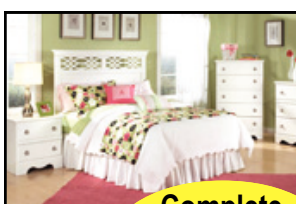
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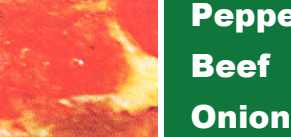
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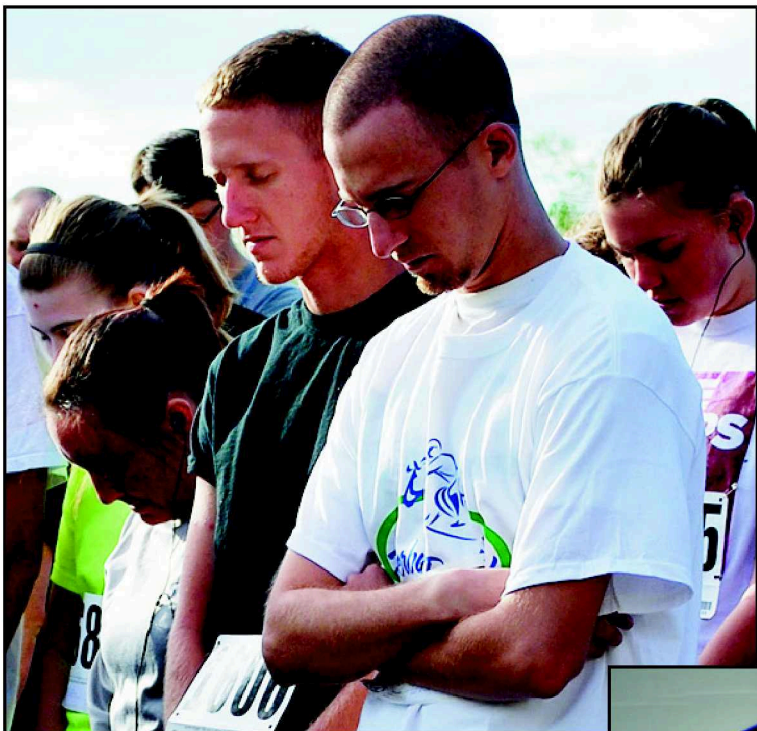


Above, Mason Brandner bounces on the bungee.

Right, Connie Dietz shines on her Malibu before the Derby Day Car Show.



Ashley Brinker, Jamie Humphrey and Fonda Hill of the Hills of Kentucky Clogging kick their heels in unison as part of their dance routine.



Left, runners bowed their heads in a moment of silence to remember those impacted by the Boston Marathon bombings before the start of the Derby Dash..

**Photos by
Camille
McClanahan**



Felicity Spicer sings in the first round of the Derby Idol competition. The Derby Idol consisted of winners in the year's past. Spicer went on to win the 2013 Derby Idol.



Rhett Shirrell and Zeppelin Vazquez-Berry run in the post-Derby Dash fun run during Derby Day on May 4.



Amber Roundtree is elated as she crosses the finish line at the Derby Dash.



Tyler Edmondson crosses the finish line. Edmondson ran the 5K in 17.16. He was the overall race winner.

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